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The News.

A fearful disaster occurred in Cincinnati yesterday. While a gang of men were engaged in pulling down the walls of the Old St. Xavier Catholic Church—which is to give place to a new one—a wall fell burying fifteen men underneath, immediately killing thirteen and fatally wounding one.

The Missouri Opposition Convention met at Jefferson yesterday. Most of the counties in the State were represented. Abel Leonard presided. Resolutions declaring Edward Bates the choice of the Convention for the Presidency; denouncing the treasonable avowal of the Democracy that the election by the regular constitutional means of any man to the Presidency is in itself sufficient cause for the dissolution of the Union; in favor of free homes, etc.; were unanimously adopted.

The Republican State Convention of Wisconsin yesterday nominated Hon. A. Scott Sloan as the Republican candidate for Chief Justice. He received on the informal ballot 158 out of 201 votes, and his nomination was made unanimous.

Sherman M. Booth of Milwaukee, was rearrested yesterday by the United States Marshal on the Glover rescue case. Should a writ of *habeas corpus* issue by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, as is probable, the writ will be resisted by the U. S. Marshal, and a conflict between State and United States authorities will ensue.

We give in another column a synopsis of Mr. Seward's speech, delivered in the United States Senate on Wednesday, with the reply of Mr. Douglas.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Convention, which met at Reading yesterday, nominated Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, for Governor, and appointed Delegates at Large to the Charleston Convention. Senator Bigler, who is well known as a pretty lively opponent of Douglas, heads the delegation, and the other members are believed to coincide with Mr. Bigler in his opinion of Mr. Douglas and his "great principle."

The Ohio Republican Convention met at Columbus yesterday, and was largely attended. A resolution naming Salmon P. Chase as the first choice of the Republicans of Ohio for the Presidency, was passed by a vote of 281 to 70.

OUR CITY ELECTION.

We have advices from Washington as late as Tuesday evening, which assure us that the coming election in Chicago is looked for with the interest interest. Each party is ready to draw a good or ill omen from the result. If the Republican ticket be defeated it is conceded on every side that it adds the prestige of failure to the Chicago nomination for President; while if it be triumphantly elected, as we have no doubt it will be, it is held that nothing within the compass of human means can stem the tide of Republican victories to the end of the chapter. This sentiment pervades all parties at the Federal capital. The fact that this man or that man happens to be the representative of Republicanism goes for nothing in view of the great crush of political things now approaching. Possibly if our National Convention were located in some distant part of the country, an adverse result might not be so disastrous. But no one can calculate the injury to result from a defeat of the Republicans of Chicago on the eve of the *Chicago nominations*. Let thinking men bear these things in mind. Let those who have in their hearts the success of a GREAT CAUSE, go to the polls on Tuesday resolved to do their duty to that cause at whatever sacrifice of personal feeling. We may as well be plain. Everybody knows that the pro-slavery party are inspired to ecstacies with the idea that a large share of the Republican vote of the city will *this* time be cast against the Republican ticket. Apart from this they have no hope of success. Douglas relies upon it with a confidence he never before felt in a municipal election.

We tell our friends frankly that this must stop. Let it not be ours to destroy the party of Freedom. There are Republicans enough in Chicago to-day to sweep the city against the utmost forces of the enemy—imported votes and all—and *the thing must be done.*

A REGISTRY LAW.

There is no reason, except in Democratic greed for office and power, why at almost *every* hotly contested election in this city, the votes of six hundred to a thousand American Republicans should be offset by an equal number of ballots cast by imported varlets, whose right to exercise the elective franchise at a Chicago Municipal election, is not superior to that of so many natives of the Tonga Islands. It is the earnest wish of every Republican that an efficient Registry Law to preserve the purity of the ballot-box may be passed. The necessity of such a measure for the protection of Democratic government in our cities, is universally acknowledged, except by those whose trade it is to carry elections by fraud.

Permit this contest to go against us, for any cause whatever, and when will that Registry Law go on the statute books of Illinois? You who don't care how the election goes—you who don't like this man or that man or some other man on the ticket—you tell. When, by act of the police and the patronage and power of the city government, the South Legislative District returns two Democrats to the General Assembly, who will upset the prospective majority in that body? When power, though hotly gotten and wickedly wielded, entrenches itself, by unfair apportionment laws and character-managers, so firmly that it cannot be dislodged?

Not give us a victory now, and a Registry Law by which all successful importations of Irish voters, all fraudulent and double voting, all "[illegible] often" will be made impossible, will surely follow. A strong pull then and all together!

A CANARD.

The pro-slavery men were busy yesterday circulating a report that Douglas was on his way to Chicago, to make a speech on Saturday evening, and that Mrs. Douglas was here already doing wonders among the Catholic Irish. We happen to know that both these distinguished people were in Washington on Tuesday night, and that no rumor of their early return had got abroad in the Federal City. We do not attach the least degree of importance to their movements, whether they go in one direction or another, but as a matter of fact they are not coming this way very soon. Mr. Douglas went up to Baltimore, where his presence inspired the smashing of four ballot-boxes at Democratic primary meetings. We apprehend he will not try that game in Chicago, and we do not see how he could influence our election in any other way.

CURED.

Two of our leading manufacturers, who, for some real or supposed grievance, were determined not to vote the entire Republican ticket, were thoroughly cured yesterday. Business called them through the streets, and the sight of bodies of imported Irish, brought here to defeat the Republican party, and give the prestige of a Chicago triumph to Stephen A. Douglas, had a magic effect upon their convictions. These Republicans are now hard at work for the whole ticket. There can be no doubt whatever that the bogus Democracy sprung their trap too soon. They have disgusted our citizens and confirmed wavering Republicans, and if the current progresses as it has for the past two days, the pro-slavery Irish Democracy will be defeated by an overwhelming majority. Friends of Liberty, to the rescue! Freedom repeats "every man to do his duty."

LETTER FROM HON. OWEN LOVEJOY.

Read Republicans of Chicago, Read?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27th, 1860.

MY DEAR SIR—I fear from indications in the papers that some who are opposed to Mr. Wentworth's nomination may be disposed, or at least tempted, to yield him but a lukewarm support. I hope it will not be deemed obtrusive for me to say a word on this subject. It is true I am not a citizen of Chicago, but we all feel proud of the Garden City, and look to it to give the key-notes for the approaching campaign. It has heretofore led off gallantly, and I trust will yet again. It seems to me to be a matter of life and death with the Republican party, that it acquire the discipline of supporting its nominees, as otherwise all its success as an organization is hopeless. The nominee of the Democratic party may make pledges that his election will not be claimed as a Democratic victory; but all such pledges are utterly idle and false, and should deceive no one.

A kind of political jesuitism permeates the Democratic party, and she and justifies, in their estimation, a resort to any means to accomplish their purposes. If Mr. Gurnee is elected—the wires will flash, and a thousand paid scribblers will write "Great Democratic Victory—Chicago redeemed from Black Republican misrule. First gun for the Presidential campaign."

I trust in God that no such dismal strife as will be borne hitherward and spread over Illinois with its disastrous influence. I hope, therefore, that the nominee of the Republican party will receive the united, cordial and enthusiastic support of the party. I can almost fancy the hosts of freedom, native and foreign born, with torches flashing, banners flying, and music playing, with shields locked, moving with heavy tread, and crushing beneath their feet a democracy which has proved recreant to every principle it has ever professed false to the Union and the Constitution of the country, and who are seeking to transform a free government into one of the worst despotisms that has ever cursed the earth or incensed heaven.

John Wentworth as citizen and editor is of no consequence in this matter, but John Wentworth as the nominee of the Republican party—a party loyal to the Union and the Constitution—ought as it seems to me to be triumphantly elected. Personal animosity will pass away, but the influence of the result of the charter election of the city of Chicago will be permanent and wide-spread. The friends of Mr. Douglas are using the hoped for victory in Chicago to forward his prospects at Charleston.

Yours truly, OWEN LOVEJOY.

Note from Mr. Wolcott.

[Editors Press and Tribune:]

Your readers will readily excuse me from any discussion of the R. I. Consociation action—a distinct and foreign issue, with which Dr. Rice has asked not his original charge. The object for which I took up my pen, is fully secured; and for the purpose for which this whole matter is introduced, it is sufficient for me to affirm, that my relation to the Old School Presbyterians, and the New School alike, as Christian denominations, is that of cordial confidence, and from no authentic report of any speech of mine can any opposite sentiment be gleaned.

Chicago, March 1, 1860. S. W.

WAGES FOR LABOR.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Feb. 29, 1860.

Editors of Journal:—Persons are constantly applying to me to know what wages will be paid for labor during the year 1857, when Wentworth was Mayor. On referring to the books, I find that Orders were received *One Dollar per Day*, and that there was no effort made during the year to change the price.

Yours truly, SAMUEL D. WARD,
City Comptroller.

This official statement puts at rest one of the base lies, industriously circulated by the *Times*. But as "infinite lying" has become chronic with that sheet, it will not be at a loss for some other outrage equally base.

Abraham Lincoln's Speech.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

The speech of Abraham Lincoln at the Cooper Institute last evenening was one of the happiest and most convincing political addresses ever made in this city, and was addressed to a crowded and most appreciating audience. Since the days of Clay and Webster, no man has spoken to a larger assemblage of the intellect and mental culture of our city. Mr. Lincoln is one of Nature's orators, using his rare powers modestly and effectively to convince the judgment, though their inevitable effect is to delight and electrify as well. We present herewith a very full and accurate report of this speech, yet the tones, the gestures, the kindling eye and the mirth provoking look, defy the reporter's skill. The vast assemblage frequently rang with cheers and shouts of applause, which were prolonged and intensified at the close. No man ever before made such an impression on his first appeal to a New York audience.

Mr. Lincoln speaks for the Republican cause to-night at Providence, R. I., and it is hoped that he will find time to speak once or more in Connecticut before he sets his face homeward. We shall soon issue his speech of last night in pamphlet form for cheap circulation.

[From the N. Y. Evening Post.]

When we have such a speech as that of Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, delivered at the Cooper Institute last evening, we can afford, as deeply interested and enthusiastic audience, we are tempted to wish that our columns were indefinitely elastic. * * * We have made room for Mr. Lincoln's speech notwithstanding the pressure of other matters, and our readers will see that it was well worthy of the deep attention with which it was heard. That part of it in which the speaker quotes the Republican party of the very ground occupied by the framers of our constitution and fathers of our republic, strikes us as particularly forcible. In this great controversy the Republicans are the real conservative party. They simply adhere to a policy which had its origin with George Washington of Virginia, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Abraham Baldwin of Georgia, Alexander Hamilton of New York, and other men from other States worthy to be named with them. * * * * * * * *

All this may be new, but it is most logically and convincingly stated in the speech—and it is wonderful how much a truth gains by a certain mastery of clear and impressive statement. But the consequences to which Mr. Lincoln follows out the demands of these arrogant advocates give an air of novelty to the closing part of his argument. What they require of us is not only a surrender of our long established principles of constitutional rights, inherited from our ancestors and theirs; not only a renunciation of the freedom of speech, but a hypocritical confession of sentiments which revolt both our understanding and our conscience, a confession extorted by the argument of the highwayman, the threat of violence and murder. There is to be no peace with the South till the slaveholders shall have forced us to say that slavery is right —not merely to admit it by silence, but to shout the accursed doctrine with all the strength of our lungs. With the renunciation of the creed of liberty must come the reconsideration and rejection of our free constitutions. Every one of the constitutions of the free States puts the stigma of public abhorrence upon slavery, and is an offence and insult to the slaveholder. They who cannot submit to allow the natural inferiness of slavery to be questioned in public debate, or in the discussions of the press, certainly will not tolerate the more solemn declaration of the right of all men to freedom embodied and proclaimed in the State constitutions of the North and West. One by one these State constitutions must be given up, torn in pieces, and trampled under foot, at the bidding of the preachers of the new political gospel.

The Chicago Election.

On Tuesday next, another political contest will come off in Chicago, the metropolis of the State. She is again about to show her faith in Republican doctrines by another rousing majority for that ticket. The Republicans have presented Hon. John Wentworth as their candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and are sanguine for the fight.

Nobly, for the past three or four years, has Chicago maintained her high position among the friends of free labor. Nobly has she sustained the Republican platform. She must not now, in the hour of trial and of success, falter for a moment; but remember that "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

The Republicans of Chicago must not forget that their municipal election is not a mere local affair—without effect, without influence here and elsewhere. All true friends of freedom everywhere have their attention upon this election. Chicago has a National reputation as the citadel of Republicanism in the Northwest. An election lost now—the success of our enemies in this stronghold of our friends—would be disastrous indeed. The assurance of victory would be wanting to increase the enthusiasm of our nominations at Decatur in May, and at Chicago in June. We should flock to meet our Republican friends at the National Convention in June, after suffering a defeat now in Chicago. This cannot, this must not be.

The Democracy have no hope of success save through the dissensions and jealousies of our friends. Let there be none such. This is no time for bickerings and petty reproaches. Fight the battle! win it! and then discuss the mode of opening the campaign afterwards, if you will!

We have to lay before our readers, in our next week's issue, the results of another Republican victory—the triumph of Wentworth over his pro-slavery Democratic opponent. The publicans of Chicago, give Wentworth and the whole Republican ticket a rousing majority!—*Monitor Telegraph.*

PROGRAMME
OF THE
GREAT MEETING
AT
METROPOLITAN HALL,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING.

The meeting will be opened at a very early hour by the candidate for the Mayoralty, with a few appropriate remarks.

The meeting will continue until twelve o'clock at night, when Mr. Wentworth will again address the audience, touching the programme for Saturday night at the same place, and giving a general programme of the campaign.

To prevent confusion, and to enable the gentlemen to fulfil their engagements to address other meetings, prior to and after speaking at Metropolitan Hall, it is expected that the following order of speaking will be carried out.

The speeches will be short, not exceeding fifteen minutes.

The following order of speaking will be observed:

HON. N. B. JUDD, Chicago.
HON. T. J. TURNER, Freeport.
E. C. LARNED, Chicago.
W. H. HERNDON, Springfield.
CARLOS HAVEN, Chicago.
HON. RICHARD YATES, Jacksonville.
HON. ISAAC N. ARNOLD, Chicago.
HON. C. B. DENIO, Galena.
WM. BROSS, Chicago.
GEO. W. GAGE, Chicago.
ELLIOTT ANTHONY, Chicago.
A. D. BRADLEY, Chicago.
&c., &c., &c.

Until twelve o'clock at night, and as much longer as the audience please.

On Saturday evening, GEN. NYE of New York, GOV. RANDALL of Wisconsin, LIEUT. GOV. NOBLE, CARL SCHURZ, and, it is hoped, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, will address the meeting at the same place.

The Messrs. Lumbard will sing one of their favorite songs at the close of every speech.

The Germans in Council.

There were three immense gatherings of the Germans of the North Division last evening on Rees street, on Wells street, and in the Ninth Ward. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

THE CITY.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—JOHN WENTWORTH.
For Treasurer—A. HARVEY.
For Attorney—JOHN LYLE KING.
For Collector—JOHN BABER.
For Marshal—IVER LAWSON.
For Surveyor—GEORGE W. WILSON.

STREET COMMISSIONER.
South Division—PETER WOLF.
North Division—GEORGE KNEER.
West Division—WM. M. DUNN.

WARD.	ALDERMEN.	CONSTABLES.
First—	WILLIAM COLBY.	CHAS. P. CHILSON.
Second—	J. M. VAN OSDEL.	J. COURTWRIGHT.
Third—	HIRAM JOY.	R. E. COOK.
Fourth—	L. LAMPERTZ.	E. ADCOCK.
Fifth—	K. H. CARTER.	N. CARTER.
Sixth—	J. W. CORB.	A. EDWARDS.
Seventh—	G. S. HUBBARD.	HENRY JAHNS.
Eight—	J. G. MACLAY.	MOSES F. HARRIS.
Ninth—	ELI BATES.	SAM. A. ELLIS.
Tenth—	JOHN SHULGEN.	ANTHONY OTTO.

MEAT STORE BROKEN OPEN.—The meat store of John Lamb, on South Water street, was broken into Wednesday night, and a large quantity of hams stolen.

☞ The St. George's Benevolent Association of Chicago, will hold their final monthly meeting at their rooms, Bryant, Bell & Stratton's College, Larmon Block, Monday evening next, March 5th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Rev. James Pratt, of Philadelphia, has accepted the call to Trinity Church in this city, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties on the third Sunday of this month (March 18.) Mr. Pratt brings an excellent reputation for piety and ability.

NEW ROOMS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—The new rooms of the Board of Trade are thrown open for the inspection of the public for ten days. Saturday afternoon, between two and four o'clock, is set apart especially for ladies. We hope all will avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered.

ACCIDENT AT THE FIRE.—At the fire on West Van Buren street, yesterday morning, the two noble white horses, owned by Alderman Wright, and which have been used for the steamer Little Giant, after being unhitched from the engine, backed into the river. Both horses were in the water nearly an hour before they could be rescued, and it is feared that one of them may die.

"NOTHING LIKE STARCH."—And the post might have added, "Nothing like Fulton Starch." Murray Nelson, 4 South Water street, is agent for the Fulton Starch Works. His starch has acquired a reputation throughout the United States second to none other ever offered to the public. This is evident from the fact that it never failed to conquer a premium where it has been offered for exhibition at any of the Fairs. It took the first premium at the National Fair in this city last fall, and also at the Franklin Institute Fair in Sycamore. It is equally good for culinary or laundry purposes, and can be afforded at prices which defy competition. We trust all who have use for, or deal in the article will give Mr. Nelson a call.

GARDENERS' SOCIETY.—This Society held its regular monthly meeting at their hall, in Metropolitan block, last night. John C. Ure, Esq., President, in the chair. The report of the Committee on amending the Constitution and the discussion thereon, occupied the major part of the session; and the subjects for discussion, viz.: "*Grape Culture*," and "*Root Pruning and Girdling, with a view to increased productiveness*," was postponed until Monday evening, March 19th, to which time the Society adjourned.

Previous to adjourning, the Secretary read a paper on "*The circular incision on Grape Vines as a means of fruit fecation*,"—a translation from the *Illustrirt Gratenzeitung* by Fred. Goeller of West Chicago.

The thanks of the Society were voted Mr. G., and his paper requested for publication.

CLASSICAL CONCERTS.—The third classical concert will come off to-night at the Briggs House and promises to be one of the richest musical evenings ever enjoyed by our concert goers. The programme offered is miscellaneous and unusually attractive, containing variety and contrast, without stepping outside of the classical and best. We have heard but little of Mendelssohn at our concerts heretofore, though he has become one of the most popular of classical composers in every part of the world and his "songs without words" can now be heard in every circle where good music is appreciated and cultivated. We shall listen to night to Mendelssohn's best trio in D. minor for piano, violin and cello, full of contrast and freshness. It sings feelingly in the first movement and exhibits wild and tricksy gaiety in the Scherzo. The trio from "William Tell" is without doubt the grandest ever written by any modern composer of operatic music, and will be brought out with all its powerful effects and melodies by three of our best amateurs. Meins and Beeker will play Beethoven's F. major sonata, a most imaginative and genial work of the great master. The duo from "I Puritani" will certainly be remembered by all who attended the opera last year, when it was sung by Amodio and Junes, and every time raised the audience to such an excitement as to command an encore. It will be received to-night with hearty applause. The "Variations concertantes," by Mayseder are of a rather light character, but pleasing throughout and readily understood; also giving each instrument an opportunity to bring out its brilliancy. Next week will be the last of these classical concerts, and therefore we shall expect to see a full house.

GRAND RALLY OF THE PEOPLE.
MASS MEETING AT NORTH MARKET HALL.

Speeches by Hon. I. N. Arnold, Hon. T. J. Turner, Hon. John Dean Caton, Hon. B. Gunders of Springfield, Judge M. D. Leary of Peo., Hon. Thomas J. Turner of Freeport, Hon. Richard Yates, Governor of Ohio, Hon. John Wentworth, &c.

A great change has come over this city within the week. The campaign was well opened before, but each day has seen an accession to the enthusiasm, and the camp-fires are burning more and more brightly, until now the enthusiasm of our Republicans equals anything the city has ever witnessed.

The large hordes of voting cattle "imported expressly" for the hands of those who are on their annual hunt for the possession of the City Treasury, their noisy groups at the corners and tumultuous processions have so fully suggested the *Dyer Administration* from which they have come down, that the Republicans are wheeling the more rapidly into line and closing more firmly their ranks for the victory on Tuesday next.

There was a noble rally at North Market Hall last evening, fully taxing the capacity of this, the largest place of gathering in the North Division. At the hour of assembling the Hall was densely packed, all seats removed, and the people literally a *standing* committee on the state of the city.

The meeting was organized by choosing Jas. G. Maclay, Esq., for Chairman, and Messrs. E. G. Hook and Charles Drandorff, Secretaries.

Hon. Isaac N. Arnold was the first speaker of the evening, and made one of the happiest efforts of the campaign. He referred in eloquent terms to the importance of the contest now waging, and claimed that the city must be carried this time by the largest Republican majority ever given in Chicago.

Hon. N. B. Judd when was received with tumultuous cheers said he came to add a word, and if possible to add to the enthusiasm of the conflict. This is now a question of politics, and when we see the hordes gathering in here from abroad to overawe our Republicans, we must elect the ticket as it stands. Nothing personal can come in. The candidates stand as the representatives of the party, and it must not be defeated. The eyes of the country are upon us. They are asking will the gallant Republicans of Chicago allow themselves to be defeated. No! We are not to allow a Douglas victory. All over this State they are asking will you triumph in Chicago. Let us tell them *Yes, and do it.*

Mr. Judd referred to the importance of defeating Douglasism here. He referred to the forthcoming National Convention here, and the importance that it be held in a Republican city. It is the first great victory to be won in 1860. And shall we win it? (Cheers and cries of "yes, yes.") Then we must work, we must organize, defeat the hordes of imported voters. Stay by the polls, work all day. The Sham Democracy cannot defeat us when united, and we are united to carry this election. The speaker retired amid cheers.

Frank Lumbard was next called out amid tremendous cheers. He mounted the rostrum and gave a capital Republican song in which the crowd joined.

William Bross, of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE, was the next speaker. He referred to the efforts making, and the hordes being imported to bring in the Gurnee administration. For the last three years we have given these Democrats a thrashing once or twice a year, and had begun, perhaps, to feel they were strapped. But they need it again and must have it.

Hon. Wm. Herndon of Springfield was called out amid tremendous cheers. He said this conflict was not a local one. That Springfield was the first to respond in this contest. That all the counties of Central Illinois are awaking. Last Chicago fell back from her high position as a Republican city. It will fall upon as as an iceberg. It must not be. If you lose this victory you may lose your hold on the Legislative struggle. The gallant Trumbull may be sacrificed. Every man must do his duty. All must work, and feel their individual responsibility.

As by other speakers the noble Lincoln (the law partner of this speaker) was referred to amid tremendous cheers.

Mr. Herndon spoke of Mr. Lincoln's interest in this struggle, expressed to him on several occasions. The speaker retired amid prolonged cheers.

Frank Lumbard gave another of his capital songs, with hits local and specially applicable to this campaign.

Judge Lowry, of Pennsylvania, a delegate elect to the National Convention in Chicago, referred to the interest felt in Pennsylvania in this coming Chicago election. A defeat here will be the winding sheet of Lincoln and bury Republicanism with its face down. On the other hand, carry the city and you have killed Douglas dead as Julius Cæsar. At this juncture the Sixth Ward delegation with a splendid band approached the hall. A portion only of them could find their way in, a rousing meeting was organized outside. The enthusiasm at this point was tumultuous; cheer on cheer rose within and without the Hall. Three times three were given for the ticket, as many for the Sixth Ward, *&c., &c.*

Mr. Lowry resumed his remarks and closed with a fervent appeal to Chicago Republicans to stand true.

George F. Crocker, Esq., read a letter from our Representative in Congress, Hon. John F. Farnsworth, urging Republicans here to stand firm and carry their ticket with a tremendous majority. Mr. Crocker said the city would send back her Republican majority of 3,000.

Hon. Thomas J. Turner, of Freeport, said that all over the country Republicans are watching Chicago. It is not a conflict between Gurnee and Wentworth, but between the great principles of Liberty and Slavery. Mr. Gurnee is here a representative of the Slavery principle of this Republic. You must roll up a majority that shall tell against Douglas. Consider yourselves enlisted for a great battle on Tuesday next, and you must do your whole duty on that day. Secure your city as Republican against the coming Convention. A gentleman from Indiana has told me that his State was looking eagerly to Chicago, and the issue there might hang on the result here.

J. G. Lumbard gave a few stirring remarks, and then Frank Lumbard gave another campaign song, the chorus carried by all the audience.

Dr. Leib took the stand and well sustained the enthusiasm.

Addresses were made in German by Messrs. Kreismann and Schmitt. About ten o'clock, Hon. John Wentworth entered the Hall and was received with tremendous cheering. He took the stand, he said, only to say that he would introduce an old patriarch, one of the earliest advocates of Freedom, Hon. JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS, of Ohio.

The applause with which this was received was protracted for several minutes.

Hon. Joshua R. Giddings said he remembered when the friends of liberty were easily controlled. He had lived to see Chicago thronging the courts of Freedom. I hail your candidate for Mayor, with whom I was for ten years in Congress. He was not exactly of us then, but he is now. I wish I had a vote to give him, ten thousand votes to give him to place him where he ought to be placed, as your candidate. The eyes of the Buckeye State are upon you. The eyes of the nation are upon the Republicans of Chicago. Let the language go out to tell to the country to its darkest corners that Wentworth has been elected in spite of all that the combined efforts of the enemies of Liberty could bring against him. He would leave his blessing upon the cause here, and his warmest wishes for the success of the hosts of Freedom.

Hon. John Wentworth said we have yet a few days more to work. A voice goes out from here by telegraph on Tuesday night to chill or cheer the friends of freedom in the country at large. Mr. Gurnee says everywhere, if Chicago goes for Democracy, Douglas is the next President. He referred to the desperate efforts making to carry the city. It is the question if Douglas shall be the President, not who shall be the Mayor. He referred to the circulars being carried about town, Mr. Gurnee promising *not to claim it as a Democratic victory* if they will but him be elected.

The meeting was protracted to a late hour, and was altogether a noble rally, a happy augury for what the people intend to do on Tuesday next, carry the Republican ticket with the largest majority ever given it in Chicago.

THE OTTAWA RESCUE CASE.

Trial of John Hossack of Ottawa for Illegal Violation of the U. S. Fugitive Slave Law.

U. S. COURT FOR NORTHERN DISTICT OF ILL.

Hon. Judge Drummond Presiding.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Court room was well filled yesterday morning at 9½ o'clock, to hear the evidence on behalf of the Government proceeded with.

The warrant of United States Commissioner Corneau at Springfield was put in evidence. At this point Mr. Goodwin, of the defence, rose and stated that the counsel for the defendant proposed to raise here certain objections which in their view, if sustained by the Court, would arrest the trial at this point, and they were therefore desirous to present them in form for the consideration of the Court.

The first objection was that the warrant by which the negro Jim was held had no seal.

Secondly, It bore on the back an endorsement by U. S. Marshal Dougherty, styling "*A.*" N. Albright, whereas in the indictment the latter was spoken of as Isaac N. Albright.

Third. The warrant directs the Marshal of the Southern District of Illinois to "take, &c., if he shall be found *in your District.*" The evidence shows that the offence alleged took place in the Northern District, where by the restricting terms of the writ itself, the process could not run.

Mr. Cook of the defence urged the well known principle of law that the allegation and the proof must correspond.

This indictment speaks of Albright as a "Deputy Marshal of the Southern District of Illinois," whereas by the indorsement of the U. S. Marshal he was but specially deputized to execute this writ. He urged other objections to the legal qualification of Albright.

U. S. District Attorney Fitch responded in an argument to show that no seal was needed for this warrant, or in any case not specified by act of Congress. He took the ground that the was not a warrant in the meaning of the old cases cited. The boy Jim was held by it as property merely, not as having committed a crime. In this view it would come nearer being of the nature of a writ of replevin. And further, upon this warrant Judge Caton had decided.

Mr. Arrington, associated in the case in behalf of the Government, made a learned and able argument. He contended that there was nothing that required that there be designated in the warrant, the extent of jurisdiction. That is a matter of law, not of fact. The words "if he shall be found in your District," are a mere plusange. If they were left out the warrant was still good, and the Commissioner had no right to attach such a condition, by act of Congress this process runs throughout the State.

Again the warrant itself was not necessary, since the owner may or may not procure it in reclaiming his slave.

Mr. Eustis continued the argument for the defence.

Mr. Arnold closed on the part of the defence. He made the point that any defect in the warrant which should authorize the negro Jim to remain in his present custody and justify his friends in aid of his resistance. He strongly urged the reasons before set forth why the writ was invalid and void.

The Court said—The only questions he felt called upon to consider and decide at this stage of the case:

1st. Was the writ a valid one? And if valid,

2d. Had the Marshal of the *Southern* District of Illinois the authority to execute the writ in the *Northern* District, where by the indictment this offence was alleged to have been committed.

As to the first, I have no doubt. The law of 1850, under which this case is brought, authorizes the issuing of a warrant under a certain state of facts. The existence of the required facts is not in this case controverted. A person was held as a slave in Missouri. He escaped into Illinois. The master of the slave appears before the United States Commissioner, who, upon the state of facts presented, is necessarily acted as the law authorizes him to do. He issued a warrant, or what has been treated as such.

To this writ it was objected that it had no seal, which the counsel for defence have urged is implied in every writ. The question here is not one of unusual form through inadvertence, not some irregularity in the mode of this writ, and whether it would not have been more in form had the U. S. Commissioner affixed his seal.

But is it void, because it lacks this seal? I think not. I have my doubts whether the law requires any seal to be used, but I have no doubt that the lack of a seal does not render the writ void. The tendency of modern adjudication has been to do away with the past sacredness of the seals, and to make its absence a valid objection in this case would be contrary to the spirit of modern authority. The objection is overruled.

The next objection of the counsel for the defence, the territorial point, is one in which there may be some difficulty. But it is certain that the law governs and prescribes to every officer his territorial limits, as when under a State law a sheriff is appointed. When any court has by law power to restrict the officer in the service of his writ is his guide, but when the court has no power to so restrict, the law is his guide.

In my view it is not in the power of any court to make a writ limiting a writ *within* the bounds prescribed by law, as, for instance, prescribing to an U. S. Marshal any one or more counties of the State, or limiting a Sheriff in executing his process to any town in the county. The restriction, then, would be void. One of two must be void, the writ or the restriction, and in any opinion it is the latter, and that, disregarding it, the officer must serve the writ everywhere within the limits prescribed by law.

The only question in to the construction of the words of the statute, that the process "shall run anywhere within the limits of the State." In this case I shall rule that the clause is imperative. Had there been no condition expressed within this writ there would then have been no doubt that it would have run everywhere within the limits of the State. Had the Commissioner a right to specify and exclude any portion of the State?

As to the point as to the authority of Albright to act as the deputy of the U. S. Marshal there was yet other evidence to be introduced by the Government, and the Court did not consider that question as yet before it.

At this point the Court adjourned to 9½ A. M. to-day.

ORNAMENTAL IRON-WORK.—We referred yesterday to the newly established firm of Decrest & Co., whose Card and announcement will be found in another column. The names of N. S. Bouton, and of S. B. Williams are well known to our citizens generally, and most favorably, both in business and personal relations. In their present connection with Mr. Decrest, they embark in a line of business suggested and timely for the present stage of growth of our city. Our residents who are fitting up luxurious homes, and more numerously those who are adorning Cemetery lots are interested to know that this firm are largely manufacturing a style of ornamental Iron Fence, that is beautiful, and in every respect superior to anything ever offered here, being constructed and put up after a plan patented and controlled by them. For everything in their line all our readers here and abroad may consult them with confidence, and if their order fail to come within their full and attractive exhibit of patterns and their moderate price list, the customer must be hard to suit. Mr. Williams will be found at the office of the firm in Pardee's Building adjoining Wells street Bridge on South Water street.

THE CAMBRIAN SOCIETY.—This Society held its annual festival last evening at the Garden City House, and a most pleasant affair it was. The President, John Hughes, Esq., stated in his opening speech that since the organization of the Society no Welchman in Chicago had ever been suffered to depend upon public charity for support. His remarks were excellent and to the purpose. Mr. Lewis responded in a pithy and patriotic speech for Wales, and J. Edwards Wilkins, Esq., for the Queen of England. Mr. Bross of the PRESS AND TRIBUNE responded to a toast to the President of the United States. Several fine songs were sung by a quartette Club from Racine. We were obliged to leave in the midst of the festivities, but are quite sure a very capital time generally was enjoyed.

BURGLARY.—Pierce Dyer, well known at the Police Court, was arrested, charged with burglariously entering Wright & Currier's livery stable, on Friday night last, and stealing a wolf robe, belonging to Nelis Larsen, which he sold for 50 cents. Dyer asserted that he could procure an alibi by W. S. Gurnee, whom he was with all that night. The case was continued over until 3 o'clock to-day, for him to procure his witnesses.

POLICE.

THE LIBBIE ENGLISH CONSPIRACY CASE—SMITH AND SCHWAB HELD TO BAIL.—Yesterday was concluded the case in which the two young men John B. Smith and Charles Schwab have been under examination, charged with an attempt to reduce to prostitution a young girl named Lizzie Engles. It has attracted much attention, and is disbelievingly remarkable, as much for the defence attempted as for the nature of the alleged offence. The defendants, from all appearances, have manufactured a bogus case, and brought witnesses to swear against the character of the girl, to prove if possible, that she was as low as themselves, and a prostitute. This has happily failed thus far, and whatever may have been the indiscretions of the young girl in placing herself in the power of these two young men, both their previous attempt upon her chastity and their later assault upon her reputation have signally failed. They were held to bail in $1,000 each to appear before the Recorder's Court at its next term.

LARCENY OF A COW.—Lewis Penticost was arrested, charged with the larceny of a cow, from Martin Halburton. Penticost drove the cow from the premises of Halburton on Tuesday night, and sold it to a butcher, by whom it was killed. He was held to bail in $300 for further examination.

COAT THIEF.—George Gallagher was arrested for entering the house of Jessie H. Leavenworth, corner of Washington and Jefferson streets, and stealing an overcoat valued at $15, the property of Festus Clark. He was held to bail for the Recorder's Court in the sum of $500.

LARCENY.—George Dickerson was arrested for stealing a dirk knife and four pocket handkerchiefs. He was held to bail in the sum of $100.

STEALING A WRENCH.—A hard looking customer, named James Morgan, was arrested for stealing a wrench worth about a dollar which he sold for twenty-five cents. He was sent to the lock-up for examination this morning.

STEALING A HORSE AND BUGGY.—Thomas Pine, a young man who was arrested some time since, in company with another, named Odell, for disorderly conduct in a house of ill fame, and attempting to shoot a prostitute named Mary Taylor, was arrested Wednesday night for stealing a horse and buggy, which the two were using on the night in question, the property of Constable Johnson. The case was continued.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Henry Snyder, $3; Frank McEvans, $3; Henry Hughes, $3; Thos. Hughes, $3; Ellen Cassidy, $10.

FIRES.

FIRE ON WEST VAN BUREN STREET.—About half past one o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a two story house on the corner of West Van Buren and Jefferson streets. The building, which was a balloon affair, was soon destroyed, but the steamers, which were promptly on hand, extinguished the fire before much damage was done to the surrounding buildings.

The building was owned by John Sherophski, and was valued at $1,000 and fully covered by insurance in the Ætna. A portion of the building was occupied by Joseph Rendo, daguerreotypist, who loses $800; insurance $400, in the Phœnix office. The lower part of the house was occupied a week or two since by a German as a larger beer saloon, but at present was unoccupied. The Excelsior which were left were destroyed, as well as some furniture stored in the upper part of the house.

SEVENTH WARD.—Republican Meeting at Samuel Boyington's, No. 705 North Water street, at the old "Demsey House, Friday evening, 2d March. G. S. HUBBARD, Sec'y.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Just received a large stock of Kerosene and Coal Oil, Lamps, Wicks, Chimneys, Glasps, Paper Shades, etc., etc. H. M. WILMARTH, 75 South Clark street.

☞ The Sixth Ward Republican Club will hold consecutive meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Monday evenings next at 7½ o'clock, at the Club Room on the corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Kinzie st. All Republicans are invited to attend.

By order of Executive Committee.
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MR. LINCOLN'S SPEECH.

Perhaps no other man in the nation has made as many speeches in support of the distinctive principles of the Republican party as Abraham Lincoln. In his memorable debates with Douglas in 1858, he so laid the discussion as to afford an opportunity of presenting an exhaustive analysis of all the issues which distinguish the two great parties, effectually refuting the dogmas of Democracy, as well as erecting an impregnable bulwark of argument in defence of Republicanism. It was thought by many that Mr. Lincoln's arguments were so full, his illustrations so apt and his logic so irresistible, as to leave nothing more to be said—that any Republican orator might make would necessarily be to a greater or less extent a repetition of what he had said before. But those who then believed had no adequate idea of the inexhaustible resources of Abraham Lincoln—of the fertility of his genius, and the broad sweep of his vision. Repeatedly since that discussion has he been called upon to speak for Republicanism, and on each occasion he has discussed the subject from an entirely new point of view, presenting arguments and illustrations quite as apt and irresistible as before, and each effort, in itself like those in his debates with Douglas, a complete and sufficient vindication of the principles brought into review. The speeches delivered by Mr. Lincoln last fall in Ohio and Indiana, created not a little surprise on account of the fact that each of them was a new and independent argument; and his remarkable powers in this regard were almost universally acknowledged.

The speech delivered by Mr. Lincoln in the Cooper Institute, New York City, on the evening of the 27th ult., presented elsewhere in this morning's issue, affords another striking exemplification of the qualities to which we have adverted. It is not only a masterly exposition of the points presented, clear and concise in statement, and invulnerable in its logic, but it is a new argument throughout. Had nothing else ever been said for Republican principles, this speech alone would furnish an impregnable defense. We are by no means surprised that it called out the highest encomiums of the New York Republican press, or that it was at once determined to issue it in pamphlet form as a campaign document. This speech has another peculiarity common to all of Mr. Lincoln's efforts: It carries with it the conviction that its sentiments gush from a pure, unselfish, honest, patriotic heart. No man can read it and not be impressed with this fact. In this respect Mr. Lincoln approaches more nearly than any other living man to the model statesmen of our Revolutionary era. He indulges in no tricks of oratory, nothing for mere stage effect, but, inspired by the grandeur of his theme, he develops its principles with scrupulous fidelity to truth, trusting to the nobility of the human heart for a ready acceptance of that which is in itself righteous and noble. The Republican party, and, indeed, the whole American people, have reason to be proud of Abraham Lincoln.

ONE CALL MORE!

If there is a single Republican in Chicago standing aloof from the Republican ticket by reason of dislike of any of the candidates, we implore him to cast aside his personal feeling, and come up heartily and earnestly to the ticket's support. We can make this appeal with more earnestness because of the position which the PRESS AND TRIBUNE has for three years past maintained toward one of the nominees; and because, for the sake of the harmony of our party at this time when such great results seem to hang on the contest, we have done just that thing which we now recommend to others to do. We have ceased to regard the struggle as one of a personal nature; on the contrary, we see that it is of national importance, and as such must be disposed of. It reaches over Chicago and beyond the present, and manifestly sinister [illegible] which affect not only Illinois but the Republican party throughout the Union; and all over the Free States, where news of the fierceness of the struggle has gone, we see daily evidences that the Republicans of this city cannot lose this battle without inflicting a heavy blow upon the Republican cause. Why, in this crisis, personal dislikes should be suffered to outweigh such grave considerations; or why, in voting the ticket, any should feel that the act is a full moral, social and political endorsement of every man on it, we are too dull to see. This is one of the crises in political affairs, in which personality must be sunk or forgotten, and in which men must follow that line of policy by which the most certain and speedy triumph of their principles can be attained.

We do not know that any considerable number of Republicans are hanging back; but in a party so knit together as ours has been, the defection or apathy of any number, no matter how inconsiderable, is a damper to the efforts which our friends must put forth to maintain the position of Chicago in the lead of all other Republican cities in the land. We again point out to those who have not yet straightened a trace, the consequences of their inaction, and once more exhort them to go honestly and earnestly to work. In the few remaining days, by an united effort—such an one as has been made, and ought to be made again—the Democracy can be pulverised. They will be beaten; but let us have no falling off. For the sake of present harmony and future victories, fall in!

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We made a brief comment, yesterday, on Gov. Medary's veto of an act lately passed by the Legislature of Kansas, for the prohibition of Human Slavery in that Territory. We urged that the proof afforded by that veto and its probable endorsement by the whole Democratic party, Douglasites and all, was conclusive that there never was any intention on the part of the framers of the Kansas-Nebraska bill to grant the people of the Territories the right to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way. Neither the facts stated nor the conclusions arrived at will be questioned.

To-day we point to an authoritative exposition of the principles of that bill—my "great principle"—afforded by two resolutions lately adopted by a caucus of Democratic members of the Senate of the United States, at Washington. They are as follows:

4. *Resolved*, That neither Congress, nor a Territorial Legislature, whether by direct legislation or legislation of an indirect and unfriendly nature, possesses the power to annul or impair the constitutional right of any citizen of the United States to take his slave property into the common Territories; but it is the duty of the Federal Government, under the Constitution, to give due protection of property, the needful protection; and if experience should at any time prove that the Judiciary does not possess power to afford adequate protection, it will then become the duty of Congress to supply such deficiency.

5. *Resolved*, That the inhabitants of an organized Territory of the United States, when they rightfully form a Constitution, to be admitted as a State into the Union, may then, for the first time, like the people of a State when forming a new Constitution, decide for themselves whether slavery, as a domestic institution, shall be maintained or prohibited within their jurisdiction; and if Congress shall admit them as a State, "they shall be received into the Union with or without slavery as their Constitution may prescribe at the time of their admission."

So the boasted right of self-government—the boon conferred upon the people of the Territories, when the Kansas-Nebraska bill became a law—by two whiffs of Democratic breath, is blown to the winds; and instead of that, the nationality of Slavery is openly proclaimed.

We beg such of our Republican readers as profess to be indifferent to the result of the municipal contest now going on, to note the atrocity of the Democratic dogmas above laid down; and to resolve that by no inaction of theirs, shall the party that prates by a breed of such hideousness, be compelled even by reduction of our usual majority in Chicago.

Personal.

C. D. Bridges, an attendant of the *Chicago Journal*, has received an appointment under the Home Postmaster, worth $1,750 per annum.

THERE WILL BE PEACE.

Timid men of each party are apprehensive that there will be frequent collisions at the polls on Tuesday next. We have no such fear. The Mayor, we are sure, will not permit his ordinary police force to attempt the maintenance of order without strong detachments of special policemen, sworn in for the occasion, and they ought to go on their duty prepared for any emergency. There is time enough for the last man of each party to cast his vote in peace and quiet; and there need be no apprehension of a row, if the Democrats do not work it themselves. Upon the platform were EX-GOV. John A. King, David Dudley Field, Wm. C. Bryant, Gen. James W. Nye, Alms-House Governor Isaac S. Oliver and Washington Butcher—from Chicago, where the polls have been seized, the ballot-box seized by the police, have been the aggressors; but as no Republican has any idea of anything else than a fair contest, and as no policeman will have instructions to arrest or spare men on account of their politics, the responsibility for the preservation of the peace will rest with the Democracy alone. Let them use a wise discretion!

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The Washington *Star* says:

Judge Douglas' strength at Charleston may be fairly estimated at about 80 or 90 votes at the most, of whom probably not more than 50 will adhere to his personal fortunes, and preferable, as in his good pleasure he may indicate. Of these 90 votes, a good many will desert him on the second ballot, and after that the number will grow "small by degrees and beautifully less." The great strength of Douglas lies in the telegraphic dispatches of the Associated Press, and the gas blowers of the Douglas hotels. He is proportionably weak in the Charleston Convention, and before the people.

Chicago and Pike's Peak.

The Omaha (Nebraska) *Republican* of the 24th ult. publishes the letter or memorial of Dr. John Evans to the Board of Trade of this city, upon the subject of establishing a direct mail service between this city and Pike's Peak; also the report of the Committee of the Board upon the same subject, and says:

Certainly nothing could tend more strongly to the completion of the railroad lines to Council Bluffs and Omaha than the establishment of a speedy, frequent, and certain mail line *through*. To give body to the whole scheme and enable bankers and miners to realize immediately the full value of their gold, the government should establish at the Eastern terminus of such a line, that is to say here or at Chicago, an assay office and mint.

We congratulate our fellow townsmen on the fact that at least one of the East is waking up to the immense advantages of the route through Omaha to Pike's Peak. We hope our City Council will co-operate with the Board concerned," to take measures for the diffusion of *knowledge* on the subject, or in whatever way their deliberation may lead to, show our Chicago friends that we are not to be left in the lurch, whether we occupy. It is not an imputation on the intelligence of Chicago to say that probably not ten men in the city know that the Elkhorn river is bridged at Fontenelle, and that this very week gentlemen of this city are making efficient arrangements for a ferry over the Loup Fork. While, therefore, we suggest nothing as to a *mode of operation*, we do not hesitate to believe that *some* mode of securing to Omaha its natural and proper place as a business town, is imperatively called for now that we all should be waking up to receive cordially the attentions made directly to us by Chicago.

Incendiarism in Woodstock—One of the Incendiaries Arrested—His Attempts to Commit Suicide.

We learn from the Woodstock *Sentinel* of the 27th, that two attempts at incendiarism were made in that town on Friday and Saturday nights of last week, the latter of which proved successful.

On Friday night some persons passing Mr. Clapp's tin store, found the back door open—a lot of tin ware piled up in the middle of the room, the store door open and live coals laying against the petition, which were just ready to kindle into a blaze. It was extinguished. Suspicion was excited against an Irishman named Philip Cosgrove, as he was known to be of a bad character, and had worked for Mr. Clapp on Friday. He was accordingly arrested by Constable Wm. H. Murphy, and placed in the lock-up. On Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from the loft of the livery stable, situated on Main street. There were some thirty or ten horses in the barn, which were all safely gotten out, with all the buggies; but a number of sleighs were burnt, together with a large assortment of harness. The flames speedily enveloped the building, which burned like tinder. The building immediately next was a saloon, kept by Sherwood, and the furniture warehouse of R. G. Schryver. A large number of people speedily collected, and most of the furniture of the saloon was moved to a place of safety, and the fire was stopped.

The Livery Stable was owned by M. L. Joslyn, and valued at $3,000. It was insured by him in the Phœnix, of Hartford, to the amount of $1,000. Pasco Austin also had an insurance of $350 on it, in the Peoria Ins. Co. The livery stock was owned by W. E. Alden, and was insured in the Quaker City to the amount of $600. The other two buildings were owned by Henry Sherman, and were worth $1,500. The furniture warerooom was insured for $900 in the Illinois Mutual, and the saloon for $500 in the Quaker City. R. G. Schryver lost about $800 worth of property, and was insured in the Phœnix, of Hartford, to the amount of $1,000. The total loss is about $5,000.

Cosgrove was examined on Tuesday and committed to jail, and on Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock, hanged himself with a bed-cord in the prison, but was discovered in time to prevent a fatal result.

Abraham Lincoln.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

CHATTY P. O., Ind., Feb. 28, 1860.

In order to afford some indication of the public sentiment in this immediate vicinity in regard to the Presidency, I send you a copy of a resolution passed to-day in Township convention (met to nominate township officers), with but one dissenting voice:

Resolved, That while we would cordially support any of the north-western statesmen who have been named in connection with the office of President, if nominated by the Chicago Convention, yet our decided preference is for the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois.

I am satisfied this resolution expresses the sentiment of this (Decatur) County.

R. F. F.

U. S. Troops Ordered to Capture Cortinas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

In consequence of information received of the War Department from Gen. Harney, of Texas, Col. Lee, who commands the Department of Texas, is expressly ordered to pursue and capture Cortinas and his party on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, and to cross into Mexico for that purpose, being to strike a decisive blow, even if other consequences be involved. There are 542 men belonging to the infantry and cavalry arms stretched from Fort Brown, near Matamoras, to Fort Clark, about 250 miles above, under competent officers, and with special instructions as to vigilance. Information has been received that Cortinas has as an American citizen, who recruited his followers by opening the jail at Brownsville, and then plundering on both sides of the river. The belief is that he has received American aid from Matamoras in the band.

A GREAT SPEECH.

LINCOLN IN NEW YORK.

[From the New York Tribune, Feb. 28th.]

The Hon. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois, the great antagonist of Senator Douglas, gave last evening, in the Cooper Institute, a lecture on National Politics. Although there was an admission fee for the benefit of the Plymouth Church course of lectures, the seats of the great hall were nearly all filled, and a large number of people preferred standing to sitting in the rear seats. Upon the platform were EX-GOV. John A. King, David Dudley Field, Wm. C. Bryant, Gen. James W. Nye, Alms-House Governor Isaac S. Oliver and Washington Butcher—from Chicago, where the polls have been seized, the ballot-box seized by the police, have been the aggressors; but as no Republican has any idea of anything else than a fair contest, and as no policeman will have instructions to arrest or spare men on account of their politics, the responsibility for the preservation of the peace will rest with the Democracy alone. Let them use a wise discretion!

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Public Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council have ordered a sidewalk to be constructed, as follows:—On the north side of Elm street, from North Water street to Walk street, in the North Division, the width of said walk to be 12 feet in width, laid on bearings of not less than 2 by 4 inch oak timber, to be on even grade.
Also, that the same shall be constructed in the manner required by the Ordinance relative to sidewalks, on or before the 15th day of March, 1860, it will be built by the Street Commissioner, and the cost assessed on the premises benefitted therewith.
H. KREISMANN, City Clerk.

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SIDEWALK NOTICE.
City Clerk's Office, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22, 1860.
Public Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council have ordered a sidewalk to be constructed, as follows:—On the north side of Elm street, from Leavitt street to Ogden avenue, in the North Division, the width of said walk to be 12 feet in width, laid on bearings of not less than 2 by 4 inch oak timber, to be on even grade.
Also, that the same shall be constructed in the manner required by the Ordinance relative to sidewalks, on or before the 15th day of March, 1860, it will be built by the Street Commissioner, and the cost assessed on the premises benefitted therewith.
H. KREISMANN, City Clerk.

SIDEWALK NOTICE.
City Clerk's Office, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22, 1860.
Public Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council have ordered a sidewalk to be constructed, as follows:—On the north side of Elm street, from Ogden avenue to Wright street, in the North Division, the width of said walk to be 12 feet in width, laid on bearings of not less than 2 by 4 inch oak timber, to be on even grade.
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H. KREISMANN, City Clerk.

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Also, that the same shall be constructed in the manner required by the Ordinance relative to sidewalks, on or before the 15th day of March, 1860, it will be built by the Street Commissioner, and the cost assessed on the premises benefitted therewith.
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Co-Partnership Notices.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the firm name of George E. Roberts & Co., in the city of Chicago, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, either party being authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.
GEORGE E. ROBERTS, Chicago.
T. SYLVESTER PARKER,
C. ROBERTS & SON, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Chicago, January 28th, 1860.

Co-Partnership Notice.—The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Lumber and Shingle business under the firm name of George E. Roberts & Co., corner South Wells and Harrison streets, Chicago.
GEORGE E. ROBERTS,
T. SYLVESTER PARKER.
Chicago, January 28th, 1860.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—On and after this date Mr. Edson Keith is a partner in our firm, and the business, together with that of Hale Case & Co., will be conducted in the name and style of KEITH & PAKON.
Chicago, February 1, 1860. 6rf-1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF
Limited Co-Partnership.—The limited Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business at 42 and 44 South Water street, Chicago, under the firm name of LEITZ & CO., was dissolved on the 30th ultimo, by mutual consent. George F. Leitz and John M. Johnston have assumed the liabilities of the late firm, and will continue the business at the old stand.
GEO. F. LEITZ,
WM. H. CHENOWETH,
JOHN M. JOHNSTON.
T. W. WADSWORTH, Special Partner.
Chicago, January 16th, 1860.

Co-Partnership Notice.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the firm of
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For the purpose of doing a General Wrought and Cast Iron Business, at the well-known Chicago Iron Works, located at Nos. 42 to 52 South Franklin street.
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Arrest of George S. Gilbert.

(From the Cincinnati Gazette, Feb. 8th.)

A very important arrest was made yesterday afternoon by some of the officers of the Hamilton street station house, by which not only a dangerous person was secured, but three thousand five hundred dollars of counterfeit money confiscated. George S. Gilbert is the name of the man "arrested, and the circumstances leading to his arrest are as follows: Yesterday morning Gilbert entered the shoe store of Wm. Lee, Third street, east of Commerce, and purchased a pair of boots, in payment for which he gave a $5 bill purporting to be on the Hartford Exchange Bank, Hartford, Ind. The bill was accepted without hesitancy, but after Gilbert had left the store, Lee discovered that it was a spurious issue. He immediately left word of the fact at the Hammond street station house, and officers Riggs and Phillips at once started in pursuit, and had the good fortune to apprehend Gilbert at the corner of Sycamore and Fifth streets. After carrying him to the station house, Gilbert unwillingly betrayed his place of boarding, which was visited, and in his trunk was found three thousand five hundred and eight eighty dollars on the above bank denominations ones, twos, fives and tens.

The bill is one of recent issue, and counterfeits from parties well skilled in the profession. We give a description of the largest denomination:

On the right hand corner are two figure 10s, also above the other, and in the center a vignette of an ocean steamer, with ships and a city scene in the distance; on the upper left hand corner is a figure 10, and, beneath a locomotive encircled with scroll-work, are the words "Hartford Exchange Bank" in German script, and immediately underneath, in Roman letters, "Ten Dollars." The bill is signed by Henry Belford, Cashier, and T. B. Van Horne, President. The filling up and paper are executed in fact the general appearance of it is well calculated to deceive even those profession ally good judges of money.

Gilbert is a man about thirty years of age, and of prepossessing manners. He has about him an air *distingue* that would forbid any suspicions of his true character. Besides the money, there were found upon his person two very valuable gold watches.

New Patents.

Patents were issued to the following Western inventors during the week ending Tuesday, February 21:

Enoch Jacobs, of Cincinnati; for improvement in joining plates of metal.

Wm. A. Carpenter, of Elgin, Ill.; for improved permutation lock.

Elias Parrish and Watson Parrish, Jr., of Galesburg, Illinois; for improvement in mole plows.

Worden P. Penn, of Belleville, Ill.; for improvement in floor-planes.

Thos. S. Smith, of Cincinnati; for improvement in floors of malt kilns.

P. H. Roots, of Connersville, Ind.; for improvement in water-wheels.

Aaron Newstadt, of Indianapolis; for improvement in conical grinding mills.

John W. Wheeler, of Cleveland, O.; for improvement in grain mills.

Charles B. Withington, of Rock, Wis.; for improvement in harvesters.

N. B. Cleveland, of Waupun, Wisconsin, assignor to Lyman Updike and J. M. Hosmer, of same place; for improved submerging barrel head.

Daniel B. Neal and H. C. Emery, of Mount Gilead, O., assignors to themselves and Geo. E. House, of same place; for improvement in apparatus for evaporating saccharine juices.

Charles L. Robinson, of Waukesha, Wis., assignor to Thos. Thos. C. Eggleston, of Fox Lake, Wis.; for improvement in tanning.

James Rowe, of Cincinnati, assignor to himself and Martin B. Ewing, of same place; for improvement in sewing machines.

Elisha M. Smith, of Indianapolis, assignor to himself and Eldridge G. Hayhow, of Shelbyville, Ind.; for improvement in molding machines.

Through Rates from Cincinnati to Chicago and Other Points.

(From the Cincinnati Gazette.)

The following schedule of through rates from this city to Burlington, Chicago and other Western points, was agreed to some days since, (but had not yet been made public) by the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington, the Cincinnati and Chicago, Eaton and Hamilton, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroads via the Logansport Road, that being the shortest line.

These rates were yesterday submitted to the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad Company, and also adopted by that road and its Western connections.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
Cincinnati to Peoria,	$7	$6.50	$6.00	$5.50
" Chicago,	7.75	6.00	6.00	5.00
" Rock Island,	7.75	6.00	6.00	5.00
" Bloomington, Ill.,	7.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
" Lafayette, Ind.,	7.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
" La Salle, Ill.,	7.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
" Burnside,	7.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
" Hennepin,	7.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
" Ottawa,	7.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
" Dixon,	7.75	6.00	6.00	5.00
" Rock Island,	7.75	6.00	6.00	5.00
" Davenport,	1.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
" East Burlington,	1.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
" Burlington,	1.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
" Add 25 cents	2	2	2	2
" Kankakee, Ill.,	7.50	6.00	5.50	5.00
" Pilton, Ill.,	1.07	8.07	7.42	6.92
" Plano, Ill.,	1.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
" Freeport, Ill.,	1.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
" Galena, Ill.,	1.00	7.50	7.00	6.50
" Dubuque,	1.25	9.25	8.75	8.25
" Add for ferriage,	25	25	25

Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 1, 1860.

The money market of the city maintains its stereotyped dullness. Exchange is firm at 2 P cent. for currency. Gold 2@3. Buying rates 1/8 below offering.

We have frequently stated that the banks had large amounts of currency lying perfectly idle. Some of our bankers complain that this statement makes them a great deal of trouble. Parties in the city and from the country are constantly pressing their claims for discounts, and affect great surprise when their offers are rejected. Some bankers, to save them from these calls, would have us quote money distressingly tight. We like to accommodate our friends; but we always state facts just as we believe, or know them to exist. If the paper presented don't suit the bankers, let them reject it. We now repeat, most emphatically, that no one need have the least hope of getting discounts, unless he has the best kind of business paper. The banks here will never employ but a small fraction of their capital in local paper, however good, payable here. They employ the bulk of their funds in discounts, payable in New York. Those discounts, at 10 per cent., with exchange at 2 per cent. premium, will fully explain why a very few have to get what money he wants. If he had commercial paper and knew how to pay legally and politely two or three per cent. per month, and no questions asked, he could have got half a million of discounts in two hours any time within the last month. This is an enormous, we might add a shameful, tax upon the business and the industry of the city. There can be no doubt that the accumulation of capital within the next ten years, will wipe out this enormous incubus upon our prosperity, and afford discounts to our business and manufacturing interests at reasonable living rates.

☞ We were to day shown a one dollar bill of the Waupaca Co. (Wis.) Bank, very ingeniously altered to a five, by sundry erasures and reprints, such as would deceive most persons handling money.

All the issues of this bank have the denomination plainly printed in letters around the upper disc, and have fine red lettering in the ground work of the bill.—*Madison Journal.*

BOGUS EAGLES.—The New York *Tribune*, in the following paragraph, attributes the bogus gold coin which has lately made its appearance, to the adroit villiany of John Chinaman:

We described, a few days since, a very dangerous counterfeit which had been put in circulation, a portion of gold abstracted, and the vacancy filled with a white base metal. It is now stated that the white metal is known to the Chinese, and that the work is done on the premise to render them of less value, in done by them, and if the United States officers will trace back, or examine future coins, they will find them smoothing of the edges of Chinese coin. In San Francisco, Cal., where many counterfeit gold coins are in circulation, all of which are well executed, and taken in the California Branch Mint. This metal, like the gong metal, is still a secret with the Chinese.

NEW YORK BANKS.—The following is a statement of the condition of the Banks of the City of New York:

	Feb. 18.	Feb. 25.	Difference.
Loans	$134,386,021	$133,986,209	Dec....$399,812
Specie	30,561,159	30,776,955	Inc.... 215,796
Circulation	4,660,051	4,792,566	Inc.... 132,515
Deposits	94,076,267	93,930,802	Dec.... 145,465

ILLINOIS BANKS.—We present to our readers to-day the quarterly statement of the "Agricultural Bank, of Marion, Ill.," as made to the Auditor of State, in accordance with the law of the first Monday of January, 1860, and asks a simple perusal of the same, as it conclusively shows what we have continually asserted, that we have *Banks and no Banks* which, based on short circulation as their only means of support; and which, instead of *helping* the needy merchant in time of adversity, *rob* the same, by compelling him, through their inherent weakness, to withstand a shave of two per cent. for every dollar of goods which he buys, and for which he pays during the year.

The amount of local business which this Bank does is truly and really amazing, and we heartily congratulate Saline county on its wealthy and enterprising neighbor. Hon. Joseph Raleigh is also its share of them. Look, you skeptics, and wonder at the bulk of notes the Bank has on hand!

Amounting as per last report	None.
All the bonds now on deposit	None.
Loans and Discounts	None.
Specie on hand	$ 25
For the redemption of	None.
Amount of Individual Deposits for the purpose of owning Bills of Exchange	None.
Due to all other Banks and Bankers	$6,984
Total amount of stock deposited with the State Auditor	105,000
Amount of circulation, the Bank is not overburned with deposits, notes of other Banks, specie or ANYTHING ELSE, they are not on the other hand bowed down with weighty responsibilities, for they need to be, MORNING [—*Evan's Money Reporter.*]	105,000

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, EVENING, March 1, 1860.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Flour Bbls.	Wht'r Bush.	Corn Bush.	Oats Bush.	Rye Bush.	Hay Pkg.	Seed Bbls.
G. & C. U. R. R.	201	2426	208	1126	63	1010	4820
C. & R. I. R. R.	90	320	4320	.....	.....	700	.....
Ill. Central R. R.	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	60	.....
S. & Q. Railway R. R.	121	214	2110	.....	55	320	1150
Rock Island R. R.	1	2706	.....	1100	.....	1000	1250
C. A. & St. L. R. R.	.....	.....	1710	.....	.....	1000	.....
	Dressed Hogs.		High- Ord.				
	No.	Live Cattle No.	Hides when M'k. Lead. No.		No.	bris.	bu.
G. & C. U. R. R.	24	.....	18	2045	.....	.....	.....
C. & R. I. R. R.	21	.....	15	2045	.....	.....	.....
Ill. Central R. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. & Q. Railway R. R.	79	120	105	4045	90	.....	29500
Rock Island R. R.	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....
C. A. & St. L. R. R.	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....
Total	165	120	231	11420	120	.....	29320

The Flour market to-day was more active, there being a much better inquiry for brands of Spring extra, principally for the New Orleans trade, and about 900 brls were sold at a range of $4.85@5. There continues to be an active demand for Wheat by millers and shippers, and with the present receipts, there is no accumulation of stock. To-day the market advanced 1c, and closed firm, with a still higher tendency—sales of new receipts, No. 2 Spring being made at $1.02 in store, and $1.03@1.04 for lots by sample on track. Corn opened firm for lots by sample on track, but towards the afternoon the advance was lost and it closed weak. About 29,000 bushels changed hands, at 44@44¼c for No. 1 in store, and 41½c for No. 2. Oats were in good demand for immediate shipment South, and prices ruled ½@1c higher—the sales being made principally on track at 35¼@35c. Rye is in good demand at 80c, but the limited supply encourages holders, and they ask an advance of 1@2c. The transactions were trifling at 80c. Barley continues in good request, and the market is firm at yesterday's advance, with sales on track. Broderquist and unchanged. Highwints steady at 20c.

The provision market is rather dull, and several lots of Mess Pork are offered freely at $17. Nothing doing in Bulk Meats. Lard, however, continues firm and in good demand at 10½c. Tallow firm at 10@10½c. Hides steady and active.

THE NEW ROOMS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—To-day 'Change was held in the new rooms, and much of the time of the Board was occupied in preliminary arrangements, such as renting tables, etc.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—The *Democrat* of yesterday says:

Favorable advices from New Orleans produced an advance in Corn, with sales of mixed at 55@55c, and yellow and white 57@58c. There was considerable movement in Mess Pork and Bulk Meat. The receipts of Whisky amounted to 2,329 brls; the market was weak at 19½c, and the larger share of the receipts was held over. Flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat was firm, with small receipts. Freights unchanged—four 50c, pork 75c, whisky and oil 80c, hay 20c, corn 30c, weight freight 25@30c.

Private dispatches, dated New Orleans, Feb. 27, quote corn firm at 70@75c, for mixed, and 75@80c for prime white. Rice had advanced 1c @ lb, and was firm.

FLOUR AND GRAIN IN STORE AT MILWAUKEE.—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* contains the following:

The following statement exhibits the stock of flour and grain now in store in this city, as compared with the amount of the same articles in store at the corresponding dates of the two previous years:

	1860.	1859.	1858.
	March 1.	March 1.	March 1.
Flour, bbls	13,150	24,275	28,000
Wheat, bush	1,054,000	614,000	1,000,000
Corn, bu	30,000	142,000	.....
Oats, bu	4,000	14,000	.....
Barley, bu	4,200	24,000	11,000
Rye, bu	.....	.....	.....
Total grain	1,104,200	794,000	1,011,000
Total flour and grain	1,170,700	1,156,000	1,291,000

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—The wheat market experienced a slight reaction to-day, and very few buyers could be found willing to pay more than 98c for No. 1 Spring on the track, but sellers preferred to hold out for 99c, and about 700 barrels of transactions in this quality were trifling. The demand for milling wheat was quite good, but receipts being larger prices were not maintained any to yesterday's rates. Extra Red sold for a shade of $1.00, with a range of 4c. Club sold at $1.03 to $1.03½; and a small lot something better than No. 1 sold at $1.02. There was some inquiry for Barley, and about 700 barrels have changed hands at $4.30@5 for the range of inferior to prime Spring Extra. Ordinary to good country brands are held at $4.60@4.75. Of the sales 800 barrels were for shipment to New Orleans. Coarse grains remain quiet. Oats nominal. Corn pretty firm at 55c for shelled. Barley nearly, with only enough for consumption required. Rye firm, and a shade higher, ordinary qualities bringing 75c.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 29.—Flour—Sales of 1,500 barrels, principally from store. 100 brls from store, extra at $4.70; extra family $5.25; fancy $5.50; 150 brls do do extra at $5.10; extra family $5.75; extra family $6.50; 250 do do extra family at $5.80; 200 do from depot extra at $5.85. Grain—Sales of 40? brls Kentucky Wheat at $1.36. Oats 640 bu, depot, at 45c; 200 do, store, at 46½; 270 sks, wharf, at 45c. Corn, 500 bu shelled, depot, at 60c; 800 bu at depot at 58½c, and 200 do shelled from store at 55c. Hay in loads at $16@19 per ton. Clover Seed, 30 bu at $4.75.

NEW ORLEANS HAY MARKET.—The N. O. *Price Current* of the 25th says:

We have noticed sales of some 2,000 bales Western during the week at a range of $22@26, most of the transactions being at $25@26 ₱ ton for good to prime lots, with some Eastern at $30 ₱ ton. At the close, however, Western was held at $35 ₱ ton.

TOLEDO, Feb. 29.—Receipts, 1,259 bu corn; 350 bu wheat. There has been quite activity in our market yesterday and to-day, and a few sales have been effected. Flour is a retail way prices remain about the same. Wheat—More inquiry, and sales at $1.00@1.80 for red and white. Corn—Fresh offered at 50c for present delivery; sales 500 bu at 45c. Clover Seed—Held at $4@4.20; sales at $3.90 to-day. Timothy Seed—Nominal, $2.75@3.00.

FREIGHT ON FLOUR REDUCED IN NEW YORK.—The Rochester *Express* says the new freight tariff on flour, lately adopted by the railroad companies, took effect on Monday. "By it the price is reduced between Rochester and New York, from sixty cents per barrel to fifty cents; and to Schenectady, Troy and Albany, from fifty cents to thirty-five cents. Whether this policy will succeed to their wishes, that of hurrying the present stock of flour forward, before the opening of the canal remains to be seen. The millers have thus far preferred to wait the opening of navigation, as there has been no heavy eastern demand, and prices would not bear high freight."

PHILADELPHIA SEED MARKET.—Feb. 27—In Clover seed there is not much doing; the receipts are light, but the demand has fallen off, and a few small lots only have been disposed of at from $4.25 to $5 per bushel, as in quality. The letter for prime, which is scarce; 500 bags recleaned seed sold at a price kept private, and 100 bags Orchard Grass Seed at $1 per bag. Timothy ranges at $2@2.65 per bushel. Domestic Flaxseed is wanted, and if here would bring $1.60 per bushel.

CINCINNATI SEED MARKET.—Feb. 28—The demand for Clover is quite limited, and the market very dull and prices lower. Good to prime is selling slowly at $4.50@4.60. The receipts continue large and of fine sample. Timothy is also dull and 5c lower at $2.65@2.75, with a limited demand.

ST. LOUIS SEED MARKET.—Feb. 27—41 sks clover at $5.00, including 31 sks; 20 at 4.60; 41 sks Timothy on p. s.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—The Buffalo *Express* thus reviews the market for the week:

There has been more doing in Flour during the past week than at any period since the close, both for the interior and through shipment. The market opened weak, but stiffened towards the close. Sales between 4,000 and 5,000 brls at $4.75@4 80 for extra State and Canadian from Spring Wheat; $5.00 for extra Wisconsin; $5.37½@5.50 for extra Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Included in sales were 1,500 brls extra Canadian from Spring Wheat at $4.80, and 800 brls extra do from Winter Wheat at $5.50. Wheat has been in pretty fair demand and market firmer at the close. Sales of 20,000 bush at 102@103c for Canadian Club; and 154@158c for white Michigan and Indiana. Corn

Daily Review of Chicago Market.

THURSDAY, March 1.

FLOUR—Receipts, 627 bbls. Market more active. Sales were —300 bbls. Fancy lots in demand and firmer (that being) at $4.80@4.90; 100 bbls "Fine River" (second brand) at $4.50 Ch.; 100 bbls. "Winnebago" do at $4.40 Ch.; 45 bbls. "South Mills" do at $4.30 do.; 200 bbls. good Spring extra at $4.25 Ch.; 12 bbls. "Island City" do at $4.10 Ch.; 20 bbls "Trader" do do; and homely 4-hoop Ohio, $3.90 Ch.—Exchange

WHEAT—Receipts, 7,000 bu. Market advanced 1c. Sales were —700 bu. No. 2 Spring (old receipts) at $1.00 in store; 700 bu. do (new receipts) at $1.02 in store; 1000 bu. do on P.L.; 300 bu. No. 1 Spring, on track, at $1.04; 300 bu do at $1.05; 2100 bu. No. 2 at $1.03 on track; 700 bu. rejected at 95c del.

CORN—Receipts, 16,000 bu. Market opened firm and advanced 1c, but closed weak. Sales were :—5,000 bu. No. 1 at 44c in store; 2,000 bu. do. at 44½c in store; 10,000 bu. do. at 44½c in store; 3,000 bu. do., for delivery this week, seller's option, at 44½c in store; 5,000 bu. do. for delivery first 15 days of this month, buyer's option, at 45c in store; 1,000 bu. No. 2 at 41½c in store.

OATS—Receipts, 3,500 bu. Good shipping demand and advanced 1c. Sales were :—2,000 bu. No. 1 at 34¼c delivered (Illinois Central); 500 bu. do. at 35c on track; 1000 bu do. at 35½c on track; 500 bu. do. at 36c on track.

RYE—Receipts, 132 bu. Scarce and firm. 32 bags No. 1 sold at 65c on track.

BARLEY—Receipts, 2,027 bu. In good demand and firm. Sales were :—400 bu No. 1 at 70c on track; 30 bags fairat 67c on track; 76 bu No. 2 at 67c on track; 40 bags do at 65c on track; 100 bags inferior at 58c on track.

SEEDS—Receipts, 17,600 lbs. Timothy Seed inactive. Sales were :—45 bags good to prime at $2.75; 20 bags inferior at $2.50. Clover Seed dull, with sales of retail lots at $4.50. Hungarian Grass in limited demand at 75@80c.

HIGHWINES—Receipts, 128 brls. Steady. 86 brls at 20c.

ALCOHOL—6c ₱ gallon.

DRESSED HOGS—Receipts, 265. Quiet. Sales were:—14 Hogs, at 4¢ 100@5.00, delivering on the 20th inst.; 30 Hogs, av. 173 lbs., at 4¢; 7 Hogs av. 145 lbs. at 4¢ 50.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork dull at $17.00. Nothing doing in Bulk Meats.

LARD—Firm. 91 bbls prime leaf at 10¾c.

TALLOW—Steady at 10@10¾c.

HIDES—Receipts, 21,600 lbs. Green 7@7½c; Green Salted, 7½@8¾; Dry Flint, 12@14c.

POTATOES—$30 to Rushanowicks at 45c.

EGGS—Dull and 1@2c lower. Sales were: 54 brls fresh at 15c.

BUTTER—45 firkins good at 16c; 26 do at 19½; Dairy, 12@15c.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens in good demand at $2.25 ($3.50 per doz); Turkeys, 9@10c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Receipts 18 cars Cattle and 5 do Hogs. The market for Cattle was very dull, at a decline of about 50c. Hogs were without change with but little doing.

The sales to-day were:

28 Cattle, averaging	1436 lbs at		$4 00
15	do	1077	3.25
13	do	996	3.50
9	do	1099	3.75
10	do	1077	3.65
22	do	1137	3.65
24 Hogs,	do	265	4.00
31	do	300	4.30
23	do	275	4.40
43	do	161	5.00

MONTHLY MERCANTILE REVIEW.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1860.

DRY GOODS.

There is every preparation going forward among city jobbers in this line to ensure the most successful issue of the best one on manufacturing the spring campaign, which will open in a few weeks. We observe that some of them have a full assortment now open for inspection, and by the 10th inst., at the latest, orders will be prepared to meet their requirements in this line to any extent. Indications are that the assortments will be of the most extensive character, and should this state of things continue much longer, there is no doubt but Mr. Micawber will be "waiting for something to turn up," although there are, at present, circumstances which will tend to make holders more anxious to realize than they have been for months past, the high cost of cloth, any on all kinds of woolens, the high cost of wool.

Business among the jobbers were a generally satisfactory character during the past week, and the aggregate amount of business not only beyond their expectations, but would have been greater had the stocks been more complete in the assorts, but even where the assortment of all previous years, is being made up with considerable rapidity. The general feeling in the trade in favor of distributive movement in the South has not been appreciably retarded, and the prospects for a large trade in that direction have been entertained, and therefore no surprise is felt at the purchases of buyers from that section of the country.

Fewer Western firm are represented here than usual, for the time of the season, but those that are represented are buying to make large purchases. The strong conservative feeling which has characterized the trade for some time past, is the most satisfactory feature of the present condition of trade.

We trust that it will soon appear for the interest of every Western dealer to pay cash for their goods, or at least refuse to accept a credit of over four months. Long credits are silks ruinous to the retail and the wholesale merchant.

The following are the quotations of a few of the leading articles of Dry Goods in this market:

Brown Sheetings	6¼ to 8¾c
Brown Shirtings	7 to 10c
Denims	9 to 14c
Ticks	12½ to 16c
Bleached Sheetings	8¾ to 14c
Brown Drills	8¾ to 9c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Boot and Shoe Trade during the past month has been unusually active, as it usually is at this season of the year. Nearly all our wholesale merchants are in the East collecting their spring stock. The fact of raising the boot and shoemakers in Massachusetts to will not, it is thought, affect the general trade, as the stocks in the hands of Eastern dealers and manufacturers are large.

The business in the Chicago and interior dealers this Spring is expected to be much larger than usual, and our wholesale houses are bringing on large and varied stocks. Payments from the interior are fair.

The Boston Boot and Shoe Market latlies reviewed by the *Shipping List* of the 25th:

There is no particular change to notice in the Boot and Shoe market since our last review, continuing active trade with the retailers and Western trade, and the transactions of the week have been to a considerable extent, large. The cold weather at times, has been severe, and does not appear to have any influence on prices as yet, but there is a more confident feeling of general improvement, and as soon take place, and holders in consequence are less disposed to press their stocks, and buyers will continue to supply their most urgent at late current prices. As intimated in a previous paragraph, the season is now a point at which we are likely to touch for at least a year, and purchasers so far have been on the most moderate scale. Our impression is that the activity on the 1st, business among the manufacturers was up to light, and it is estimated that the stocks will further reduced during the month. The leather market does not appear of things must react favorably for holders of goods, and tend to bring up prices before the close of the spring trade to paying rates.

The Boston *Daily Advertiser* of the 28th says:

The Boot and Shoe market is somewhat more active and prices firm-er, though no decided advance can be quoted. The stocks in the hands of jobbers are very large, and there is more confidence, thinking that the supply may be diminished in consequence. Leather and Hides are firm. The receipts of Hides are small. The European demand for the latter still continues and we cannot look for any decline in the extent of the demand for Leather active as at present. Advices from England quote both leather and hides as very firm, with an upward tendency; and as prices are now much higher there than here, we certainly cannot look for any decline in this country; and we look confidently for a moderate trade this Spring we may expect as high prices at about present rates.

New York Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, March 1.

FLOUR—No change. Demand moderate, and for the better grades. Sales 6,000 bbls at $5.10@5.20 for State; $5.30@5.40 extra do; $5.10@5.15 Supr. West; $5.30@5.40 common to medium extra Western; $5.50@5.60 for shipping brands extra Western; $5.60@5.70 for trade do; $5.75@6.00 Fancy do; $5.75@6.00 for extra Genesee. Canadian Flour scarce and firm. Sales 150 brls $5.60@7 for common to choice extra.

GRAIN—Wheat without change and in good demand—Sales 10,000 bu White Canada at 1.40@1.45; 5,000 bu Red Milwaukee Club at $1.32 in store. Barley firmly held, but little doing. Rye nominal at 77@78c. Corn market dull. Trifling sal s 7,000 bu for raw white and yellow. Oats quiet, but steady. Sales 5,000 bu Canada West at 37½c.

PORK—More doing and rather easier. Sales 1000 brls 20@20½.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and drooping; sales 1,800 brls at $17.00 for old mess, $18.31 for new, $18.50 for ext. pr me, and $15.75 for new do. Beef in moderate request; sales 500 brls new mess for April at $18.50. Heef firm and quiet; sales 150 brls at $4.00@4.50 for country prime mess, $5.50@6.00 for do repacked, $9.00@15.00 for repacked mess, $11.50@13.50 for extra. Beef Hams quiet at $18 for new. Cut Meats best; dull at 10@10½c for smoked shoulders and 12½c for hams. Lard dull and heavy; sales 400 brls at 11@11½c for prime to choice No. 1 Western.

BUTTER—Rather quiet and firm; sales of 75 pkgs city cut short Jersey mild on at 19½. Lard dull and heavy; sales 425 brls at 11@11½c. Whisky—Is limited request; sales at 19½c for Ohio, and 18@20 for State. Cheese in good request; 100@13.

SUGARS—At 3d Board moderately active and higher. New Jersey Central Sugs Oct 1, '60, at 5.15, 5.17½, 5.20, 5.22½. Pac Mail 30½; Dul. & Hudson 94, 94½, 95, 95¼, 95½; Canton 78 a 78½.

Foreign Markets.

PER EDINBURGH.] LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.

BREADSTUFFS—Richardson, Spence & Co., report flour firm but quiet at Monday's rates. Wheat firm and partial ½d higher. Red 2s 10@2s 11d; white 3s 2@3s 11d. Corn advanced 1@2s.

PROVISIONS—Quiet, holders offering freely but showing no desire to press sales. Pork steady and unchanged. Bacon dull at 57s 6d for Cumberland cut. Tallow firm; sales of one lot at 58s; other prices unaltered.

PRODUCE—Sugar firm. Coffee in export room steady. Ashes slightly higher at 32s 6@33s. Pearls nominal at 34s. Spirits turpentine firm. Cotton quiet. Rice steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 34s 6d@35s.

WHEAT—Closed with an advancing tendency for the firmer quality, which is scarce.

LARGEST OIL—32s 6d.

ARSENIC, SUGAR, SALTPETRE—Unchanged.

MONEY—Eighth easier.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 29.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock, but no business was done.

Mr. Johnson moved to take up the bill to extend the benefits of the land act to Oregon and Minnesota.

The motion was carried and the bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Davis offered modified resolutions in place of those offered by him, which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton moved to take up the bill to amend the act regulating the collection of duties, &c. It steers the time when the Collector of the Port takes possession from five days to one. The motion was carried and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Gwin the Military Academy bill was taken up.

Mr. Wigfall offered an amendment appropriating $100,000 in support of the volunteers to protect the frontiers of Texas, in pursuance of the act of 1858.

Mr. Douglas considered it out of order.

Mr. Wigfall said it was in order under the rules, as it carried out the provisions of the existing law.

Mr. Doolittle said he wished the matter referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, so they could report on it.

Mr. Mason said that unless the Government act speedily, Texas would act for herself and bring on a state of war between this country and Mexico. He urged the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hall wanted to reduce not increase the army. There were now plenty of troops to protect the frontiers.

The subject was further discussed by Messrs. Fessenden, Davis, Wigfall and others; the latter gentleman urging some very strong reasons for the necessity of immediate protection of the Texan frontiers. If Congress refused, he said this would be the inevitable result.

Mr. Mason said the tenor of advices received from Texas, were that the people would seize the northern provinces of Mexico unless Congress acted, and then we should either make war on Texas to release Mexico or Mexico to protect Texas. The motion to refer was lost.

Mr. Wilson advocated the amendment and Mr. Hale opposed it. Both condemned the Administration for having neglected the State of Texas.

Finally, on motion of Mr. Sanisbury, it was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. The Senate refused to adjourn until Monday.

Mr. Gwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Military Appropriation bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. He said it was unusual to refer appropriation bills to any other committee than that of Finance.

Pending the motion of Mr. Davis, the bill authorizing the sale of arms to the States, and requiring the Superintendents of Armories to be appointed from the Ordnance corps was taken up.

Mr. Hale opposed the taking of the appointment of Superintendents from civilians, and read extracts from a report, made in the House some years ago in support of his position.

Mr. Davis replied, controverting the fact stated in the report referred to by the Senator from New Hampshire.

Mr. Simmons moved to strike out the section entirely, saying arms could be better made in private establishments.

A long debate ensued, in the course of which Mr. Mason said Virginia had found it necessary, owing to relations the States now bore to each other, to appropriate $5,000 for the purchase of arms, and will continue to do so year to year until she was prepared for any emergency. She had sent to Europe for estimates, and she would be very cautious how she bought arms made in the northern section of the confederacy. He denied that arms made in private factories were equal to those made under the supervision of the officers of the Government, word an men of honor, and better than any bond.

Mr. Pugh opposed the bill. It would bring the government in competition with private individuals. The officers of the army are so much superior to—

[Here the line failed.]

HOUSE.

Mr. Adrain rose to a question of privilege, denying the rumors that were current upon the committee appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of the statue of Washington.

Messrs. Farnsworth, Lovejoy, Crawford and others spoke.

Mr. Adrain thought it most unjust to the character of the committee of this House that some explanation was not permitted to be made when rumors have been heaped upon the committee by Mr. Carter's resolution.

Mr. Carter designed to answer the reflections cast upon him in connection with the resolution.

Mr. Horton objected to debate.

The Speaker said Mr. Carter's resolution was not in the possession of the House, objections having been made to call it from the table by it.

Mr. Phelps, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back with amendments the bill to establish an Assay Office at St. Louis.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the usual resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of abolishing a portion of the land offices, for reducing the expenditures connected with that branch of business.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to better protection of female emigrants on the high seas. He caused to be read a memorial of the New York Emigrant Society, showing the abuses committed by Captains and others of such passengers. The bill had the sanction of the Senate and two Committees of the House. The bill was read. It makes the violation of a female, on connection with her under promise of marriage, threats or exercise of authority, or by solicitation, gifts, or otherwise, punishable with fine and imprisonment. Other proceedings in regard to the bill were terminated by the expiration of the morning hour.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

The bill to carry into effect the treaties with the Indians of Washington and Oregon, ratified in March last, was taken up.

Mr. Curtis would not, for another dollar for ratifying these treaty stipulations, until he was satisfied the South were to have equal rights in the Territories. No action was taken on the bill.

The Pacific telegraph bill was then taken up, and requiring the Superintendents of Armories to be appointed from the Ordnance corps was taken up.

Mr. Hale opposed the taking of the appointment of Superintendents from civilians, and read extracts from a report, made in the House some years ago in support of his position.

Mr. Davis replied, controverting the fact stated in the report referred to by the Senator from New Hampshire